

WHITE DEATH RATE IS BELOW GENERAL AVERAGE

egro Mortality From Tuberculosis
More Than Double That
of Whites.

STATE BOARD MAKES REPORT

Health Authorities Show Remarkable
Decline in Number of Typhoid
Fever Cases—Hookworm Campaign
Has Been Practically Completed.

Virginia's Death Roll for 1913

Total deaths in 1913.....	29,047
Whites.....	10,007
Negroes.....	12,050
Rate per 1,000.....	13.92
Rate in registration area.....	13.87
White rate in Virginia.....	11.8
Negro rate in Virginia.....	18.2
Deaths from tuberculosis.....	3,591
Deaths from heart diseases.....	2,433
Deaths from Bright's disease.....	1,009
Deaths from pneumonia.....	1,825
Deaths from typhoid fever.....	709
Deaths from diphtheria.....	302
Births in 1913.....	54,838

The annual report of State Health Commissioner Ennion G. Williams, filed with Governor Stuart yesterday, shows that the white population of Virginia has a death rate lower than that of the United States registration area as a whole, and that the apparently high death rate of the State is to be attributed to the heavy mortality of certain diseases among the negroes. Comparisons of Virginia with the registration area, which contains those sections of the United States in which health work has reached its highest level, show few causes of death in which the white rate in Virginia is higher than that of the United States. In the case of senility only, among the first ten causes of death, is the Virginia rate for the white population above that of the registration area, and this, as indicating longevity, is regarded as reason for congratulation.

WHITE DEATH RATE FROM TUBERCULOSIS BELOW AVERAGE

The white death rate, rural and urban, from tuberculosis in all forms in Virginia is well below the average of the United States, and the death rate from pneumonia and respiratory diseases is likewise low, but in both the death rate among the negroes compared with the white rate in all parts of Virginia is 115.5 the 100,000 population, while that of the negroes is 270.5, and the corresponding rates for respiratory diseases are 92.1 and 182.1 the 100,000.

Some of the more striking comparisons of the Virginia rate for whites and negroes and for the registration area follow:

Cause	White	Negro	Registration Area
Heart diseases.....	1,432	1,901	1,442
Deaths.....	99.9	125.1	102.9
Rate.....	1,172	1,825	1,029
Deaths.....	61.6	119.1	61.9
Rate.....	60.8	111.2	61.9
Deaths.....	85	101	65
Rate.....	21.6	21.6	21.6
Deaths.....	570	719	70.3
Rate.....	66.2	75.2	70.3
Deaths.....	421	284	15.3
Rate.....	53.2	41.4	15.3

COMPARISON MADE OF HOMICIDE RATE

The board directs particular attention, in its annual report, to the distribution of the homicides between the races. Last year's figures did not show the rate for negroes and for whites in the State showing an excessive rate, this year's figures show a white homicide rate of 5.5, which is lower than the registration area rate, 6.5, and a negro rate of 21.6.

The board also reports the virtual conclusion of the campaign carried on during the last five years for the eradication of hookworm disease. In cooperation with the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, approximately 100,000 persons have been examined for the disease during this time, and 17,500 have been given treatment.

Another interesting feature of the report is a comparison of the present typhoid rate of the State with that of previous years. This shows that during the year from October 1, 1913 to September 30, 1914, there were 7,400 cases of typhoid in the State, compared with 10,500 for the previous year, a reduction of 1,099 cases for the year. During the year 1908-09, the first year after the organization of the State Board of Health, there were 14,298 cases of typhoid.

Interfered With Police.
The case against Mary E. Patterson, colored, charged with selling liquor without a license, was yesterday continued until December 19.

Policemen Dunn and Patterson, who arrested the Patterson woman, also arrested Robert Patterson, whom they charged with interfering with them while they were acting in the discharge of their duty. He was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Crutchfield yesterday.

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CAMPAIGN TO STIMULATE IMMIGRATION TO SOUTH

Launched by Southern Commercial Congress—Details Plans Announced by Committee.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—A campaign to stimulate immigration to the South was launched here today by the Southern Commercial Congress.

Enactment of uniform State land laws to facilitate acquisition of titles; establishment of a Federal system of rural finance to aid colonization, and organization of State immigration conferences are among the aims of the movement. Detailed plans were announced to-night by a special committee appointed last week at the immigration conference held here by the Commercial Congress.

The committee's announcement declares future development of the South will be measured largely in terms of an efficient industrial and agricultural immigration.

Stringent Federal laws to protect immigrant settlers from "unscrupulous land sharks and real estate manipulators" are urged. Present efforts of the Labor Department to effect a proper distribution of labor to farms of the country are commended, and Congress is asked to empower the department to establish the scope of that work.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Commercial Congress, is a member of the committee directly in charge of the campaign. Other members are:

Hugh MacRae, Wilmington, N. C.; T. R. Preston, Chattanooga, Tenn.; R. M. Mixson, Williston, S. C.; M. V. Richardson, Washington, D. C.; and Leroy Hodges, Petersburg, Va.

to the Hastings Court was noted in the case, Mr. Harwood furnishing bail for the chauffeur.

Kept Open Sunday; Is Fined.
M. C. Crittenden, a colored merchant arrested by Patrolman Dunn and Patterson on a charge of keeping his place open on Sundays, was yesterday fined \$5 and costs in the Police Court.

Negro Speeder Heavily Fined.
Joseph Skinner, negro chauffeur for R. H. Harwood, 2500 Monument Avenue, who was arrested by Policeman Archie Holt on a charge of speeding his machine down Broad Street, was yesterday fined \$100 and costs in the Police Court. It is said that the man was running at a rate of thirty miles an hour at time of his arrest. An appeal

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CATHOLIC CHURCH BUYS NORTHSIDE PROPERTY

Acquires Large Tract Between North
Richmond and Ginter
Park.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL PLANNED

Extensive Development on North
Richmond Boulevard Expected to
Be Made Under Supervision of
Bishop O'Connell.

Plans are under way for the establishment of a Catholic school on the large area of valuable real estate recently purchased along the Boulevard between North Richmond and Ginter Park by Bishop D. J. O'Connell, of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. No official announcement regarding the project has yet been made, but it was stated last night on good authority that the proposed institution will certainly be erected some time within the near future.

It was also stated that a Catholic Church will soon be erected on the property recently acquired, and that extensive improvements will be made in the vicinity. It is known that for some time a plan for the establishment of another Catholic institution in Richmond has been under consideration, and it is believed by those in touch with the situation that the property in the northern section of the city was purchased with this end in view.

DEEDS FOR PROPERTY ARE PLACED ON RECORD

Should the proposed institution be erected and a new church built, a new parish of the Catholic Church will, in all probability, be formed. It is known that there are now residing in the northern section of Richmond many persons of the Catholic faith, and to them the announcement that Catholic institutions are to be established in their community would be a most welcome one.

Deeds for the transfer of a series of lots on the Northside Boulevard to Bishop O'Connell went to record in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court yesterday, the amount of the consideration not being stated.

Auditing State Accounts.

The Auditing Committee of the General Assembly met yesterday in the

office of State Accountant Frank W. Smyth to inspect the accounts of the different departments of the State government. A report on conditions was submitted by the State Accountant. This report will be considered by the committee and approved within a few days. It will then be forwarded to the Governor. The committee consists of Senator John A. Lester, chairman; Senator A. C. Harman and Delegates E. C. Buck, L. E. Spatig and E. W. Allstead.

No Official Map of City.

There is no comprehensive map of the city whereby the express companies can establish boundaries for their delivery system. This is the reason given by them for making no deliveries in the annexed territory. When the map is furnished the express companies it will have to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and published for thirty days before the delivery of packages can be made compulsory.

Would Practice Medicine.

The State Board of Medical Examiners will to-day begin the semi-annual session at the Medical College of Virginia. There are thirty-nine applicants for certificates entitling them to apply for license to practice medicine in Virginia. The cost for the examination is \$25. The first examinations will begin at 9 o'clock this morning.

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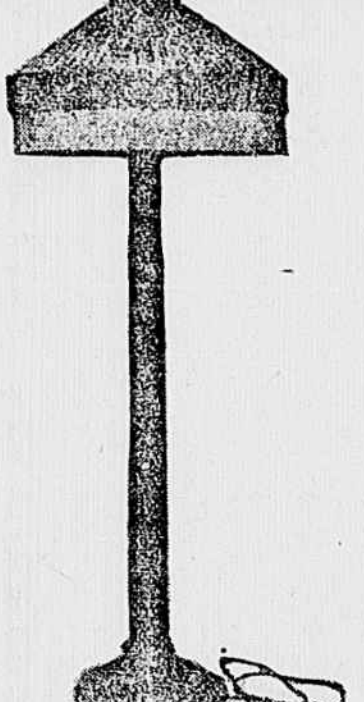
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